STATE OF IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:

METRO COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INMATE COMMUNICATIONS CORP., and US PAYPHONE, D/B/A USP COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DOCKET NOS. A-03-242 (TF-93-64), A-03-238 (TF-94-153), A-03-3256 (TF-98-261)

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF TARIFFS

(Issued July 8, 2004)

In early January 2004, the Utilities Board (Board) mailed annual report forms to each of the alternative operator service companies listed above. The forms were mailed to the carriers at the addresses on file with the Board. The companies failed to return the forms.

On May 10, 2004, the Board mailed letters to the companies notifying them of their failure to file the required annual report. The letter constituted written notice of a specific violation of a Board rule pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.51. To date, the Board has not received any responses to these letters.

Based on this information, it appears the companies listed above are not providing alternative operator services in lowa. Therefore, the Board will cancel the approved alternative operator services tariffs 30 days from the date of this order unless the Board is contacted by the company and provided with appropriate information indicating why the company's tariff should not be canceled. The filing should include an annual report showing that the company had revenues from alternative operator services in 2003 or a statement that it did not have such

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revenues in 2003 but has reasonable plans to offer in the near future services that are likely to produce such revenues.

A company providing the updated corporate information should file the information in the TF docket in which the company's tariff was approved. If a company makes a timely filing as described above, its tariff will continue to be in effect until further order of the Board.

The Board will direct that a copy of this order be placed in each of the dockets above.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The companies listed in the caption of this order are directed to contact the Board with completed annual reports and updated corporate information within 30 days of this order. If the Board does not receive a response from a particular company within 30 days of the date of this order, that company's approved alternative operator services tariff will be deemed canceled without further action by the Board. A copy of this order will be placed in the record in each of the dockets listed above. A courtesy copy of the annual report form will be enclosed with this order.

/s/ Diane Munns /s/ Mark O. Lambert ATTEST: /s/ Judi K. Cooper Executive Secretary /s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of July, 2004